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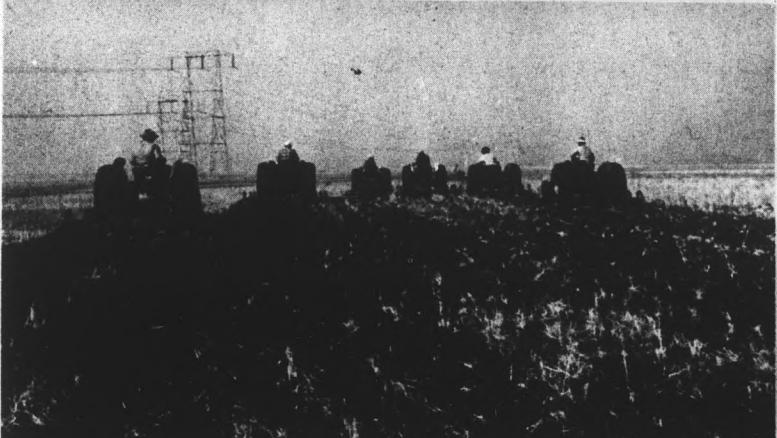
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SPORTSMEN START LONG-RANGE DEVELOPMENT OF 1,200-ACRE HUNTING AREA



MEMBERS OF the Tulare County Sportsmen's Council started work Sunday on development of a 1,200 acre area in the northwest corner of the Success Lake basin as a future hunting preserve, with a long-range program designed to provide feed, cover and water for game such as quail, pheasants, chukar partridge, doves, and cottontail rabbits. Strips were cultivated and seeded, Sunday, as some 40 sportsmen, and various government officials, went to work. Photos at left, from top, show cultivating and seeding equipment, provided by mem-

bers of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, working in the future hunting area; around a seeder are, from left, Ray Hutchinson, Bill Horst, Dick Reed, new association president; Allen Samborn, Bill Scruggs and Leo Fry. Right photos from top, show the "cook house crew" that prepared lunch: Ralph Trout, George Thomas, Ralph Bodley and Bill Seals; the chow line moves in; putting the food away are: Supervisor Charles J. Cummings, "Doc" Sewell, secretary of the county sportsmen's council, Bob Marshall, Harry Scruggs, and Dick

Callison; county parks personnel were also on the job, from left: Gene Ridgway, senior groundsman at Terminus dam site, Harold Barbaric, park groundsman No. 1, George Blubaugh, senior groundsman at Success dam and lake site, Jerry Barker, groundsman No. 2, and Merle Harp, superintendent of county park. Lower photo shows a general view, with pattern of area being planted to seed. Plan is to later plant brush between the strips of seeded area; trees will also be set out, and water holes developed. Additional photo page 9.

(Farm Tribune photos)



Lake Land Being Planted

POTTERVILLE, Dec. 21 — A long-range program to develop a 1,200 acre public hunting area in the northwest section of the Success dam and reservoir project basin got underway Sunday when sportsmen of Tulare county, and public officials, started seeding 40-foot strips in the area to barley, oats, vetch, wheat and rye grass as feed and cover for game birds.

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Clubs participating include: The Visalia Sportsmen's club, the Visalia Bird Dog club, the Woodlake Sportsmen's club, the Exeter Sportsmen's group, the Lindsay Fish and Game group, the Tulare association, and the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association.

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Tule Water Agreement Is Still Undecided

POTTERVILLE, Dec. 21 — Agreement has not been reached concerning water rights, water release, and Success reservoir storage contracts by the "Big Four" on the Tule river even though representatives of the Vandalia Irrigation district, the Porterville Irrigation district, the Lower Tule River Irrigation district and the Pioneer Water company met on both Monday and Tuesday of last week in an effort to come to agreement.

At the present time, Bill Alexander, former engineer with the Lower Tule district and a member of the state water rights board, is revamping terms of "Plan No. 5", which, prior to this week's meetings, had seemed to be satisfactory to the four major water interests on the Tule.

No definite time has been set for consideration of a new agreement.

It is understood that Alexander, representing Lower Tule; Ernie Northup, representing the Porterville district, and Al Hilton, repre-

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WILEY IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO EVENT

POTTERVILLE, Dec. 21 — Bob Wiley, former Porterville college athlete, has qualified for the National Finals rodeo — the world championship event of professional cowboys — in Dallas, Texas, December 27-31.

Wiley, with season winnings of \$9,882, is ranked ninth nationally in his specialty — calf roping. The 15 top-ranking cowboys in saddle bronc and bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping and steer wrestling, will compete at Dallas, where a purse of \$57,500 is offered.

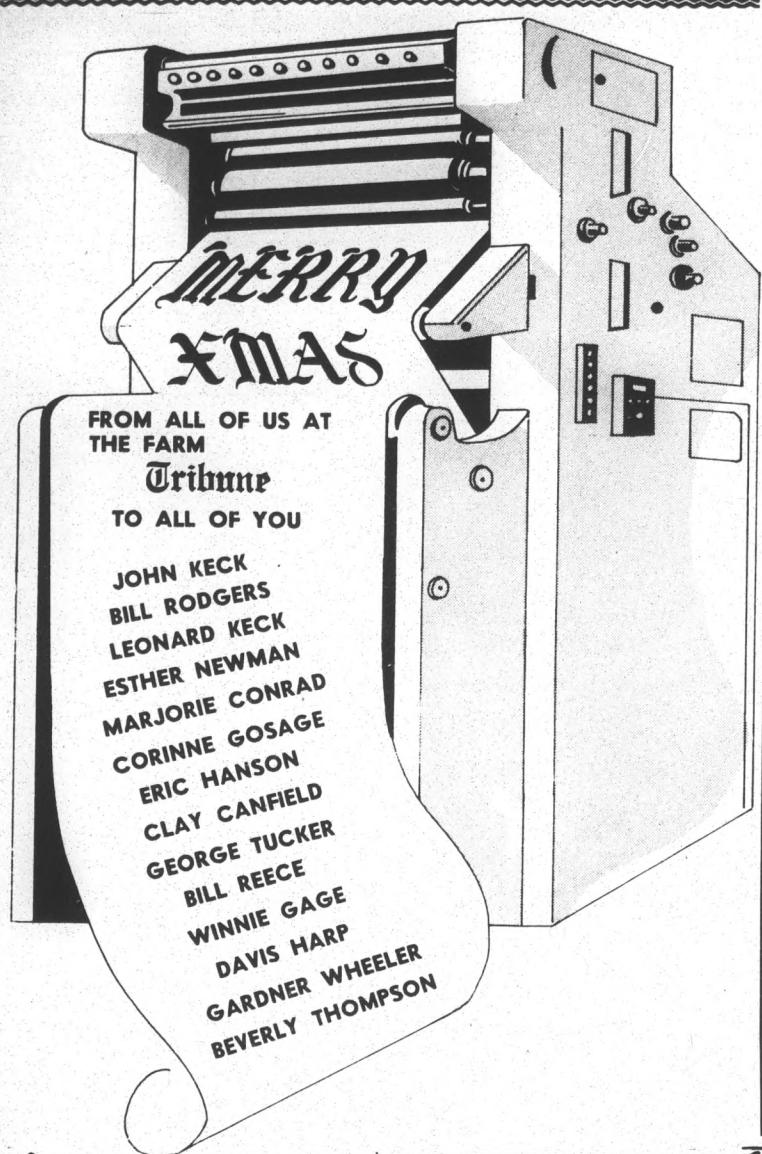
High School, College Plans Are Discussed

POTTERVILLE, Dec. 21 — Representative citizens of the community met for breakfast at Porterville high school yesterday morning to hear a general discussion of plans for future development of Porterville high school and Porterville college.

Charles Easterbrook, Don Howard, Orlin Shires and Clayton Castle, of the school administration staff, spoke and answered questions, also Neil Eddy, architect.

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Editorial Comment



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Children's Books Cover Varied Subjects

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Lela and Rufus Waltrip have written a beautiful and authentic flavored story of a modern Navajo boy who bridges the gap between two cultures and finds his place in the world. QUIET BOY is a gentle story with moments of excitement. Typically American and ancient Indian elements run parallel in Quiet Boy's life, with a final realization that a person's worth transcends racial lines. An illuminating story calculated to wean youngsters from their steady diet of TV type Indians.

ABE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY by Wilma P. Hays is a delightful story of Abe's twelfth birthday. Drawing on factual source material.

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National Scene

Washington, Dec. 21—A major clash is developing between advocates of States' Rights and "liberals" in Congress who are demanding enactment of legislation to federalize the state unemployment compensation system.

A significant sign pointing to an all-out battle in the session of Congress starting January 10 was seen in the repeated demands voiced by Secretary of Labor Goldberg for such legislation during the recent series of White House regional conferences.

This is one of the principal pieces of legislation that the Administration is supporting. Secretary Goldberg urged that "immediate steps" be taken toward its enactment.

Opponents contend that federalization of the program would constitute a serious blow to States' Rights—and would mean a vast increase in the centralization of power in Washington.

These opponents maintain that the states are in a much better position than the federal government to deal with the problem efficiently and economically. One reason is the greater familiarity they have with varying local conditions throughout the nation.

The Labor Department and "liberals" in Congress are supporting pending legislation, by Rep. King (D-Cal.) and Sen. McCarthy (D-Minn.), which would:

- Require each state to pay, beginning January 1, 1964, a weekly unemployment benefit amount of at least 50% of a worker's average wage—up to a maximum of at least 50% of the state's average wage for 1964 and 1965, 60% of such wage for 1966 and 1967, and 66% for 1968 and thereafter.

- Provide additional federal benefits after claimants had exhausted state benefits. The additional amount would be 50% of state benefits, up to a maximum of 13 weeks.

- Increase the taxable annual wage base from \$3,000 to \$4,800, and impose an additional .4% tax on this new wage base to be paid by employers. This would make permanent the temporary increase, from .4% to .8%, voted by Congress during the 1961 session.

Thus, the federal tax would jump from \$9 a year per employee—based on the .3% rate on a \$3,000 wage base in effect before the 1961 "temporary" increase—to \$38.40 a year—based on a .8% tax on a \$4,800 wage base.

This additional tax would be used to finance the proposed federal benefits program and to provide grants to states for the announced purpose of reducing benefit cost differentials between high- and low-cost states.

A compilation made by Unemployment Benefit Advisors,

Inc., shows that if the proposed legislation had been in effect during the past five years every employer in every state would have been required to pay additional federal taxes although only one-third of the states would have received an equalization grant and only Alaska would have received a grant larger than the added federal taxes.

"Eighteen states," the analysis showed, "would have received \$520,200,000 in federal grants to help finance their benefit payments."

"However, only Alaska, with \$22,800,000 of grants, would have received more in grants than the benefit costs added by the bill (\$3,600,000)."

"In achieving this largesse of \$520,200,000, the 18 states would have had added benefit costs of \$1,450,000,000."

"The \$520,200,000 of grants would have been financed out of revenue raised by the additional federal .4% tax on employers which, in the 18 states, would have amounted to \$2,050,000,000."

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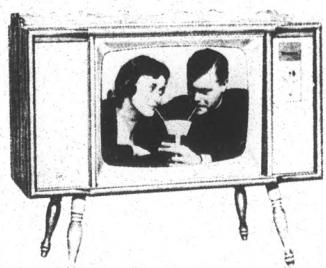
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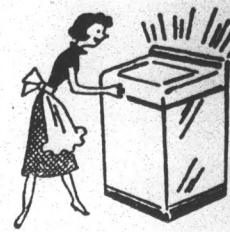


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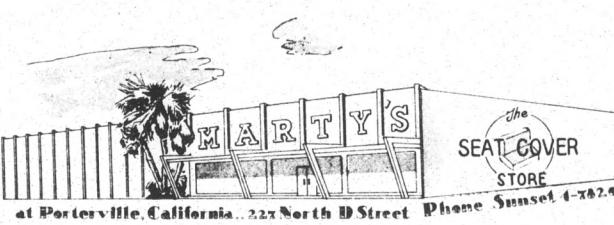
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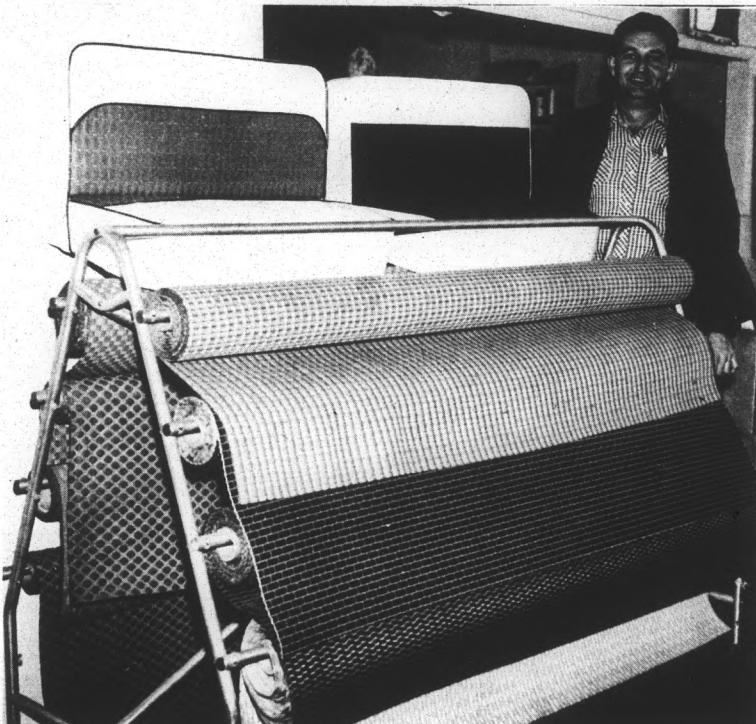
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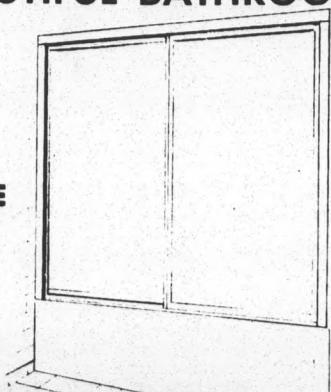
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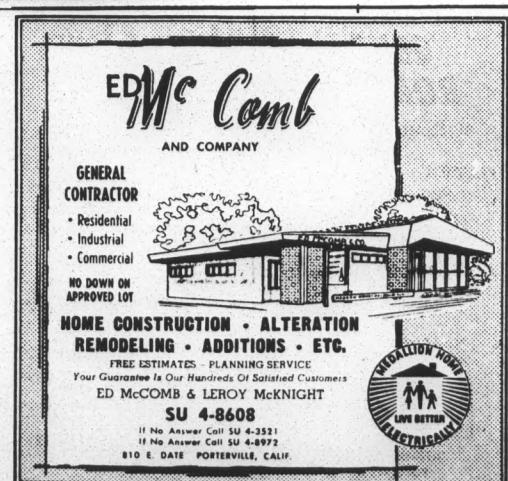
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During the coming spring months it is planned to plant native brush in the strips between the presently seeded areas, with George Franklin, Porterville, of the game management division of the state department of fish and game, stating that it is tentatively planned to use atreplex, commonly called salt brush or quail brush. In addition trees will be set out in the area, and water holes developed.

Chester M. Sewell, of Porterville, secretary-treasurer of the county sportsmen's council, says that it is anticipated that eventually the area will provide hunting

for quail, pheasants, chukar partridge, doves, and cottontail rabbits.

Both Frasher and Sewell emphasize that the program is of a long-range nature and will be developed over a period of several years.

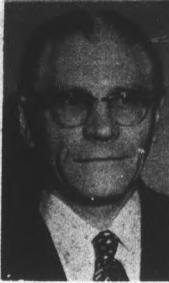
Tractors, seeding equipment and cultivators were provided, Sunday, by members of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, including Hal Lindgren, Ray Hutchinson, Buster Unser, Arley Cates, John Taggard, Ray George and Frasher.

The two Visalia clubs, and Tulare, provided lunch for a crew of nearly 40 persons working Sunday; Woodlake club provided cof-

fee; the Lindsay club provided cooking equipment, and the Exeter club "the spirit of the occasion."

Interested in and assisting with the project are the county board of supervisors, the county park department, the state department of fish and game, the army engineers, and the bureau of reclamation, however, the major driving force is the sportsmen themselves through the Tulare County Sportsmen's council.

More than 300 applications for California driver licenses are each year involved in accidents while they are taking the State Department of Motor Vehicle's test.



CHAPEL CHIMES

By
Rev. N. J.
Thompson

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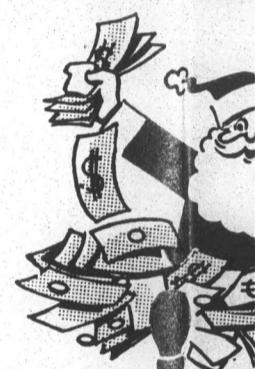
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We Only Heard

BY BILL RODGERS

NEWEST GADGET in the constant campaign of motorists to outwit the cops — a "Radar Sentry" that alerts a car driver before he enters, and while he is in, a radar-controlled speed zone . . . Sometimes we wonder whether or not we the people really want law enforcement on our highways.

TO ALL former Centennial Bushfaces we recommend the essay, "Let's Put Women In Their Places", by George Sumner Albee, appearing in the "Speaking Out — The Voice of Dissent" column in the December 16 issue of the Sat-

urday Evening Post . . . My, my, why didn't Mr. Albee publish this a few months earlier? He would, most certainly, have qualified as an honorary Bushface. Perhaps he should be made an honorary posthumous Bushface.

CLIFF WINTERS, the stunt man who did practically everything that no sensible man would think of doing at last summer's air show in connection with annual Moonlight Flight, has been making national magazines ever since. Remember how Cliff's plane rolled over and crashed upside down after he had flown through a wall of fire? Story was that things hadn't gone just as they should have — that the plane should have hit

the ground flat, rather than rolling over in the air before hitting. But in a recent issue of Life magazine were pictures of Cliff performing the same stunt at a southern California air show — and the plane was landing upside down, just as at Porterville . . . In the current issue of Argosy magazine, Cliff is again featured, this time in colored photos and story as he flies a sort of glider affair while he hangs from the bottom — an aerial piece that he whipped together himself. The photos show a wing crumpling, and Cliff on the ground with the glider on top of him (he went to the hospital for four days) but he came right back and flew the contraption some more . . . All of which proves

nothing in particular except that the life of a stunt man is something indeed — and that persons attending the Porterville Moonlight Flight Air show saw one of the best men in the stunt business.

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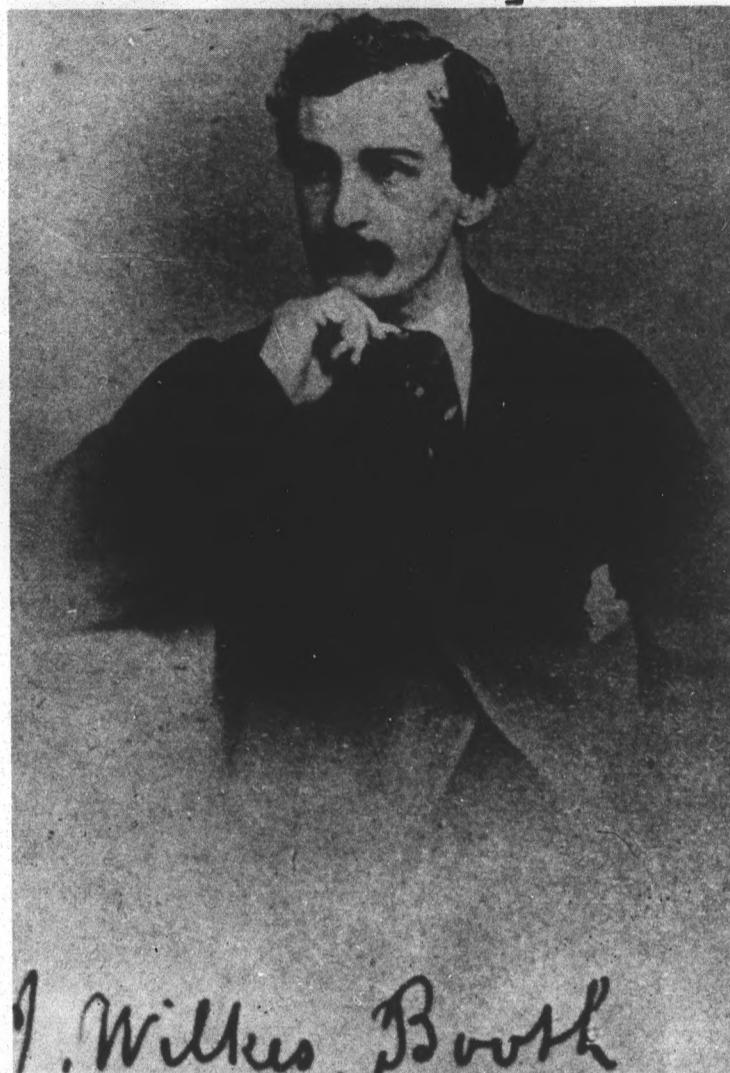
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The Old Days



ORIGINAL OF this autographed photo of John Wilkes Booth, the actor who assassinated Abraham Lincoln, was in the collection of the late Charles Coburn, and came into the possession of the family of William Coburn, Porterville city manager and a nephew of Charles Coburn, during settlement of the estate of Charles Coburn. The photo is historically interesting, although not one that was preserved or one that we print, out of any respect for Booth. But Booth's brother, Edwin Booth, one of the greatest actors of his era, was held in high esteem by Charles Coburn, a large oil painting of Edwin Booth being included in the Coburn library of writings, props, programs, and pictures covering nearly a century of activity in the theatrical world - a library that was distributed primarily to the University of Georgia, Union College in New York, and the Players' Club in New York City. Charles Coburn was one of the theater's most noted actors, his years on the stage and in motion pictures spanning a period between the early 1890s and 1961. Charles Coburn, who became an actor when he was 17 years of age, was 84 when he died a few months ago.

News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ladymon and daughters of Delano were Sunday guests of her father, Howard Rankin and Mrs. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jefford and children, Judy, Patty and Garry of Trona were overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jefford.

The J. G. Jeffords have received a clipping out of a Long Beach newspaper about their daughter-in-law's niece, little Debbie Metz, who was born October 18th and weighed one pound, 14 ounces, and now weighs 3 lbs., 3 ozs. They hope she will be able to go home in January, or as soon as she weighs five pounds. She is still in the hospital incubator.

Mrs. Ray Hamar has returned home from a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claire Chapman and children in Visalia.

The Springville Hobby Club held its annual Christmas dinner and party in the Friendship Hall of the Methodist Church last Friday.

Turkey and all the trimmings, potluck dinner was at 12:30, followed by a short business meeting led by president Lucile Higgins. Roll call and reading of the minutes by secretary Florence Fitzpatrick. Jeannette Higgins read two Christmas poems. The group joined in by relating Christmases

in the past. Secret pal gifts were passed around and exchange gifts numbers were drawn.

Berneice Chamberlain is a new member and Mrs. Johnny Stephens, Celine Meyers, Mrs. Jane Ballmess and Mrs. E. E. Eames were guests. Others enjoying the day were Goldie Haggard, Ann Baird, Nell Southworth, Winnie Gage, Mary Lunsford, Emma McCutcheon.

The January meeting will be in the home of Berneice Chamberlain and Secret Pals will be re-vealed.

The Springville Saddle Club met last Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Berneice Henson for their Christmas party. Fifteen members and guests enjoyed refreshments of cake and coffee and exchange of gifts and visiting.

Mrs. Juanita Radeff was in Bakersfield last week with a son, Stanley Radeff and family while the daughter-in-law was in the hospital following a major operation. Mr. Will Radeff and daughter, Virginia, drove to Bakersfield Saturday and on their way home Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Montrose in Porterville and then went on a Christmas tour of homes in Porterville.

YOUR LEGISLATOR AT WORK!



**Senator
J. Howard Williams**
32nd District
California State Legislature

Homemakers as well as farmers have a sizeable stake in the equitable, efficient operation of our California system of farm marketing orders. To keep a sufficient supply of nourishing foods of all kinds flowing to dinner tables here and across the nation, growers must be assured enough return to pay their full costs of operation, and to give them a just profit for their time and effort. Equally, the homemaker must be able to maintain a high standard of living for her family at reasonable prices.

Our system of marketing orders started during the depression years, when it became necessary to take effective steps in order to preserve our agricultural producers from economic destruction. Under one procedure, if the required majority of producers, handlers, or both, agree in a referendum vote to a proposed order controlling the marketing of a commodity, the order goes into effect, and thereafter is administered by the state department of agriculture. At present about thirty-five such orders are in effect, the products covered ranging from Brussels sprouts to wine. The so-called "assent" procedure would be left

as is.

Several proposals for changes in the referendum method were introduced in our last session, but were referred to interim study. Recently the Assembly Committee on Agriculture held a hearing at which the need for such changes was explored.

Present law requires that 51 percent of all producers of a particular commodity who produce at least 51 percent of its total volume must agree to a proposed marketing order for it to go into effect. The proposed change would substitute two alternatives for this provision. Under the first, an order could be made effective if approved by 65 percent of the voting producers who grow a majority of the total grown by all those voting. The second would enable approval by 51 percent of those voting who produce 65 percent of the total grown by all voters.

Proponents of this amendment argued that it would simplify and make less expensive the process of conducting a referendum on an order without depriving anyone of his voice in determining the outcome. It was also said the change would bring our California law nearer to law on federal marketing orders, thus making life easier for everyone.

One influential farm organization opposed this change on the ground that producers who don't vote still should not be ignored. The minority, it was contended, should not be permitted to control the majority as would be possible if the law were amended. This group reaffirmed its policy of opposition to amendment of the existing law.

Another change suggested would provide that if a marketing order affects only producers or handlers of a particular agricultural commodity, the board governing its operation need include only a ma-

Time Out By DAVIS HARP

HARP PICKS BOWL WINNERS — BUT THEY'LL STILL PLAY GAMES

The 1961 football season's death rattle will echo across the land this weekend as the post-season bowl games are played and new heroes and goats born.

The Rose Bowl classic, not quite the classic it once was, features thrice beaten U.C.L.A. and twice beaten Minnesota. The U.C.L.A. Bruins run from a single-wing that is powered by tailbacks Bobby Smith and Mike Haffner. Smith is the better runner of the two while Haffner is the most accurate thrower. Up front, where it counts, as they say, the Bruins have a couple of All-Americans in center Ron Hull and Marshall Shirk, a 230 pound tackle. Minnesota appears to be the stronger of the two teams as the Gophers boast an All-American quarterback in Sandy Stephens, who ran Coach Murray Warmath's T of-

jority of them as members. At present all members must be producers or handlers. Obviously, such an amendment would permit representatives of the general consuming public to serve as board members.

The committee was not surprised to have one staunchly individualistic farmer lash out vigorously at all marketing orders. California agriculture would be better off without marketing controls of any kind, he declared. Government should let the farmer solve his own problems. Without marketing controls, costs would decrease, acreages in surplus crops would be reduced, and the small farmer would have a better opportunity to succeed. Prices to consumers would not be affected by removal of controls, he concluded.

fense well enough during the past season to post a record of 7-2 in the super-rugged Big Ten conference. The Gopher line is not exceptionally large, but it has been very tenacious at times. We think that the West Coast's two year dominance of the Rose Bowl will end this year and we pick Minnesota to do it with a 13 point edge.

The Cotton Bowl in Dallas matches Mississippi, with a 9-1 record and Texas, winner of nine with one loss. This game could be the top meeting of the day as it features one of the most explosive runners in college football, Jimmy Saxton, Texas' 178 pound halfback, is the type of runner who breaks games up at the risk of being broken up. Saxton was knocked out twice in the Longhorn's only loss of the year. Rugged Mississippi lacks a real stand out such as Saxton, but if names mean anything, look at these: Catfish Smith, a 200 pound end; Mule Jones, 210 pound guard; Chico Taylor, 195 pound halfback; Billie Ray Adams, 205 pound fullback; and Buck Randall, 200 pound fullback. We rate this game as a toss-up, but Saxton gives the Texans a slight edge.

The Sugar Bowl in New Orleans throws a couple of real battlers together in Alabama and Arkansas. Alabama finished the season with a 10-0 record and the mythical national championship. The Crimson Tide is led by quarterback Pat Trammell and All-American guard Billie Neighbors. The Tide plays the kind of really rugged football that Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant teaches everywhere he goes. He always has a winner. Arkansas battered its way to an 8-2 record during the past season and has the only halfback in the nation that matches Jimmie Saxton in Lance Alworth. Alworth, like Saxton, runs like lightning



BRUCE ALLEN, candidate for the Republican nomination for State Attorney General, and at present a 10-year member of the State Assembly from Santa Clara county, who spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Tulare county. Allen was raised on a farm near Cupertino, he was educated at San Jose State college and the University of California at Berkeley; he is a member of a law firm in San Jose.

High School,

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Among problems presented were completion of the present high school building program; future development of college facilities; need for a second high school campus, and general district financing.

Alternates for Porterville college were discussed, involving possible formation of a college district, continuation as is, possible formation of an enlarged college district, and a possible Tulare county college district.

and is a constant threat. But Alabama has the horses and we don't think that Alworth will get too much running room as the Tide will win by a two touchdown spread.

The Orange Bowl in Miami puts together another tough combination as Colorado, 9-1, and L.S.U., (Continued On Page 8)

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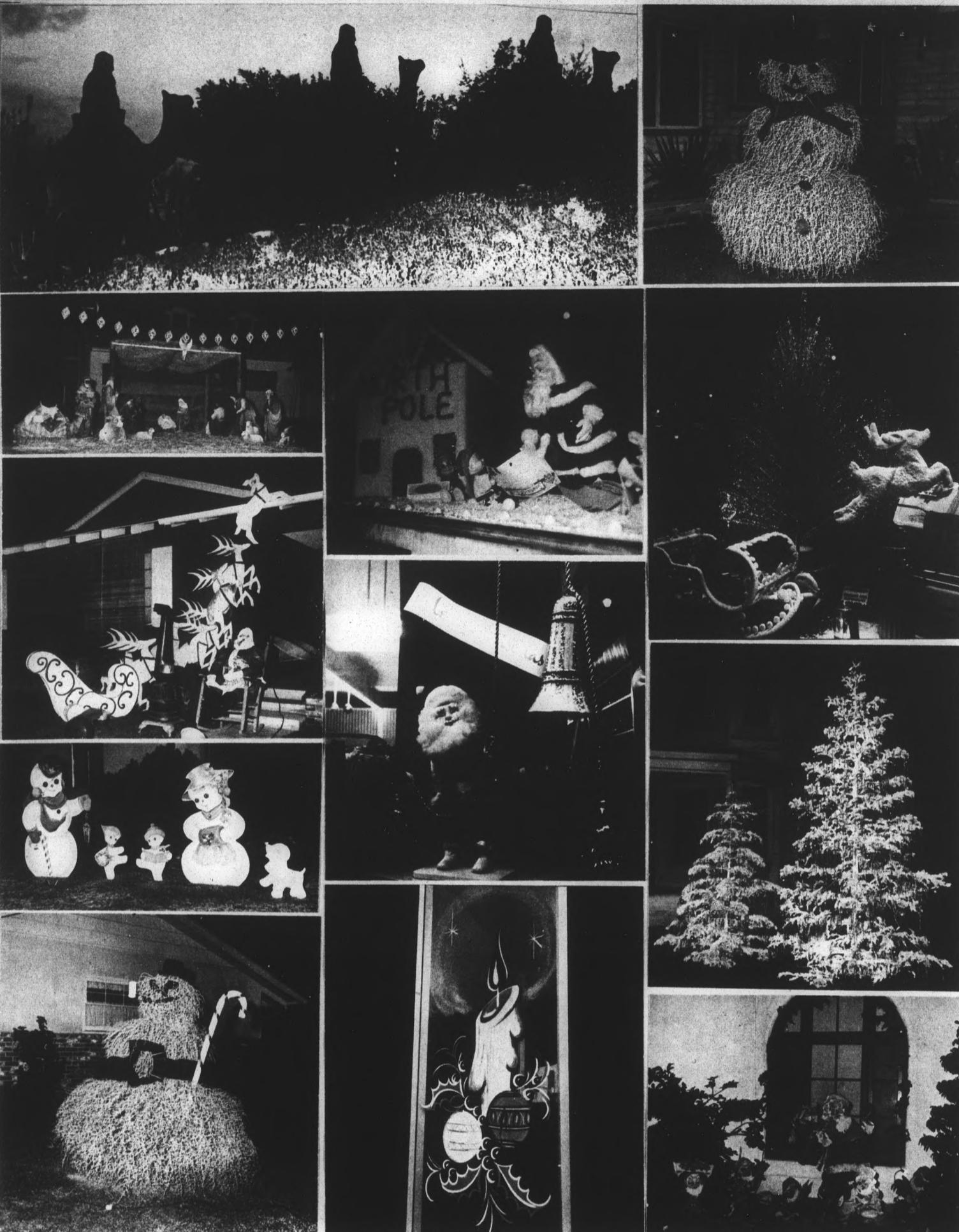
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HERE AND there about Porterville - examples of the outdoor and the store decorations being seen during the holiday season. (Farm Tribune photos)

Dollar Per Bale Asked For Research

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21 — A dollar per bale payment for research into utilization of cotton is recommended by the National Cotton Council of America. J. Clyde Wilson, president of the Council, said recently in Bakersfield, "We are at the crossroads, the hour of decision in our cotton industry; either we go forward to greater growth or downhill into oblivion."



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Time Out

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9-1, meet under the Florida sun. The Colorado eleven boasts one of the best linemen in the land in mean-looking Joe Romig, their two year All-American. L.S.U. still has Coach Paul Dietzel and his "Chinese Bandits" of defensive fame. The L.S.U. attack is powered by halfback Wendell Harris and we think that the boys from the deep south will have too many guns for Colorado's "furriners from the West."

The National Football League title goes up for grabs Sunday as the New York Giants and the Green Bay Packers meet in Green Bay to decide the championship. We think that the Giants will take this one despite their loss to the Packers three weeks ago. The Packers have looked worse and worse as their weekend football play gets less sharp, the Giants, on the other hand have lost nothing.

Agri-Business Committee OKed

VISALIA, Dec. 21 — Plans to form a county-wide agri-business committee were announced this week by directors of the Tulare county chamber of commerce.



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City Employees To Decide Whether To Discuss Pension

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 21 — Employees of the city of Porterville said in a communication to the Porterville city council Tuesday night that they were not interested in any pension plan along the lines suggested by the city council, but after discussion, W. L. Inman, head of the City Employees association said that he would again check with his membership to see if city employees wanted to make an effort to work out a pension plan within council policy.

Several weeks ago city employees petitioned the council to set up a pension plan under the California Employees Retirement system, which would carry a provision for inclusion of past service, the past service provision financed entirely by the city.

Last Friday city councilmen voted 4-1 not to consider further the "state plan" and not to consider past service, but expressed willingness to discuss a "private company" pension plan; a formula for retirement pay in relation to salary was suggested.

The council policy vote on a pension plan recorded Mayor Jack Letsinger, and Councilmen Aubrey M. Lumley, Bill Rodgers and Charles Goebel in favor of the policy; Councilwoman Anna Garlund opposed.

SPRINGVILLE RANCH IS SOLD

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 21 — The 500-acre Ray Hutchinson ranch near Springville has been sold to the Fred Roberts Enterprises and the Stunston Enterprises, of Santa Monica, for \$150,000. Handling the transaction were Henry Uschkrat and Nick Joannides, representing Boydston Realty company, of Porterville.

BAND-TAILED PIGEON SEASON NOW OPEN

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21 — Hunting season on Band-Tailed Pigeons is now open, with the season to continue through January 14, 1962; bag and possession limit is eight birds.



SPORTSMEN OF the Tulare County Sportsmen's council, along with public officials, who worked Sunday on the long range council project to develop a 1,200-acre public hunting area in the northwest section of the Success dam and reser-

voir project. From left, back row: Not identified, Ralph Trout, Bill Seals, Hal Lindgren, George Thomas, Wade Finch, Ralph Bodley, Leo Fry, Maurice Weeks, James Huff, Donald George, David Boas, Paul St. Martin, Dick Callison

and Michael Unser. Center row: Jerry Barker, Not identified, Supervisor Charles Cummings, Allen Sanborn, Harry Scruggs, George Franklin, Bill Scruggs, Dr. Chester Sewell, Bob Marshall, Dick Reed, Bill Horst, Melvin Frasher, Ray Hutchin-

son and Buster Unser. Front row: Gene Ridgway, George Blubaugh, Merle Harp, Harold Barbaric, Ray George, John Taggard and Arlie Cates.

(Farm Tribune photo)

Strathmore Chamber Dinner Set January 9

STRATHMORE, Dec. 21 — Annual dinner of the Strathmore chamber of commerce will be held Tuesday evening, January 9, 1962, at the Veterans' Memorial building, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Chamber Secretary Bob Serbian states that an excellent dinner and top program is being planned for the evening.

Light supplies of snap beans are moving from Coachella valley.

SWINE FEEDING COSTS STUDIED IN EXPERIMENT

VISALIA, Dec. 21 — In a program to provide data on swine feed costs and rates of gain to growers attending the annual meeting of the California Pork Producers, a special hog feeding trial is being conducted at the College of Sequoias Farm this winter.

Results of the trial, a cooperative venture, will be revealed in detail at the coming meeting of the association which is set for February 17 in Visalia. Agencies involved in both the trial and the meeting are the California Farm Bureau Marketing association, the College of Sequoias Agriculture department and the Tulare County University Extension service.

Marketing Assn. Election Set For March Meeting

VISALIA, Dec. 7 — The directors of the California Farm Bureau Marketing association named nominating committees at a recent meeting, with members appointed from Tulare, Madera, Kern and Kings counties to nominate candidates for four board positions whose terms expire in March, 1962. The election will be conducted at the Association's annual meeting, March 3, at the Hacienda motel in Fresno.

Board members whose terms expire include President Fred Frick, Arvin; Roscoe Bessey, Corcoran; Jess Bigelow, O'Neals; and John Guthrie, Porterville.

Tulare county nomination committee members are: Chairman Ted Fischer, Visalia; Earl McKee, Three Rivers; Art Carvalho, Tulare; Don Trueblood, Ducor; and Harry Falconer, Porterville. Amelio Curti, Waukana, and Ralph Mehrten, Exeter, are instructing directors.

FREW WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION

DINUBA, Dec. 21 — Assemblyman Myron Frew, who represents Tulare and Kings counties, has announced that he will be a candidate for reelection in 1962.

RESOLUTION NO. 3084

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Porterville that in the passing of M. L. "Doc" Grimsley, the City of Porterville has lost a faithful, inspiring and conscientious public servant. His passing on November 25, 1961 came as a deep shock and with profound sorrow to all those who knew him. He possessed a rare and lovable quality indicative of a man who had acquired deep interest and sincere affection for his fellow man -- such that none but could feel it a rare privilege to have known him; and

WHEREAS, as the City Clerk and Assessor for a period of approximately four (4) years, "Doc" rendered efficient, trustworthy, and valuable service to the City of Porterville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that public recognition be hereby made of valued service rendered to the City of Porterville by M. L. "Doc" Grimsley as the City Clerk and Assessor and that he will ever be remembered for his outstanding contribution toward progress and efficient function of municipality endeavors within the City of Porterville.

Jack E. Letsinger, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeannene Brewer, Deputy City Clerk

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA) (ss
COUNTY OF TULARE)

I, JEANNENE BREWER, the duly appointed and acting Deputy City Clerk of the City of Porterville do hereby certify and declare that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Porterville City Council regularly called and held on the 5th day of December, 1961.

Jeannene Brewer, Deputy City Clerk

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Garlund, Geoble, Lumley, Rodgers and Letsinger.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

"Jesse James" Is Bucking Horse Of Year

DENVER, Dec. 21 — "Jesse James", a nine-year-old palomino gelding, has been named professional rodeo's "bucking horse of the year" by a vote of the nation's top 20 saddle bronc riders.

"Jesse James", owned by Hoss Inman, of Lamar, Colorado, barely won out over "Sage Hen", last year's winner, owned by Harry Knight of Fowler, Colorado.

The great bucking horse, a half-thoroughbred, will receive a silver-mounted halter as an award.

Sunkist Directors From This Area

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 21 — Continuing as directors of Sunkist Growers, citrus marketing cooperative, are: Victor R. Meier, of Porterville, and Ralph Tyrrell, of Terra Bella.

Other Tulare county men serving on the Sunkist board are: Fred R. Berger, Lindsay; J. M. Dungan, Exeter; and Harry C. Locey, Visalia. Reelected, recently, for his 12th consecutive year as board chairman was Harvey A. Lynn, of Riverside.

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
No. 15990

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

Estate of FRANK SPRING, also known as Frank F. Spring, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

NORA SPRING, Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent

Dated December 19, 1961.

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520 East Mill Street
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Telephone SUNset 4-5064
Attorneys for Administratrix

First publication: December 21, 1961.
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SECTION A
Advertisement for Bid

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare will receive bids for the drilling of water wells in recreational areas 2, 3, 4 and 6 as designated on recreation plan of Terminus Reservoir, prepared by the Tulare County Planning Commission, dated May 1961 and in strict accordance with Specifications on file with the Building Department, Room 108, Courthouse, County Civic Center, Visalia, California. Copies of Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at or obtained from the Tulare County Building Department.

Bids shall be submitted on forms provided by the County Building Department. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or a Bidder's Bond for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), payable to the County of Tulare. The said check or Bidder's Bond shall be retained by the County as liquidated damages if the Bidder whose bid is accepted fails or neglects to sign the Articles of Agreement and file the required bonds and certificates of insurance within five (5) days following the date on which he is notified of the award.

Bids and accompanying documents shall be sealed in an envelope marked "Bid, Water Well Drilling, Terminus Reservoir, Tulare County, California" and placed in the possession of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, Room 301, Courthouse, County Civic Center, Visalia, California not later than 10:00 A.M. on January 9, 1962, at which time the bids received will be opened and read publicly by the Board of Supervisors at the chamber of said Board of Supervisors in the Courthouse.

The successful Bidder shall furnish a Labor and Materials Bond in an amount not less than fifty per cent (50%) of the amount payable under the Contract, and a Faithful Performance Bond for not less than one hundred per cent (100%) of said amount. The successful Bidder shall furnish satisfactory proof of the maintenance of adequate Workmen's Compensation Insurance, and of the maintenance of Public Liability Insurance in an amount not less than \$100,000 for one person injured in any one accident and not less than \$300,000 for more than one person injured in one accident and the maintenance of Property Damage Insurance in an amount not less than \$25,000.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors has ascertained the general prevailing rates of per diem wages in the locality for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the Contract and not less than which the rates the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded and any subcontractor under him shall pay to all workmen employed in the execution of the Contract, and said wage rates are set forth in Exhibit "A" which is attached to and made a part of the Articles of Agreement which are on file with the County Building Department. Said Exhibit "A" is incorporated herein by reference to the same effect as if fully set forth herein.

No bid may be withdrawn sooner than thirty (30) days after the date set for opening thereof.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and/or waive any informality in any bid, and/or determine in its discretion the responsibility of any Bidder, and which Bid is most economical to the County.

Dated: December 12, 1961.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California.

CLAUD H. GRANT, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare

By SYLVIA HALLOWS, Deputy

EXHIBIT "A"

The following wage scale has been determined by the Owner to be the prevailing wage scale in the locality and it represents the minimum wage to be paid each classification of workers:

Craft	Rate Per Overtime Hour	Sunday & Saturday Holidays
Well driller	4.13	T $\frac{1}{2}$
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The rates of per diem wages for each of the various classifications of work shall be the hereinbefore set forth prevailing rates of hourly wages multiplied by eight (8). Eight (8) hours shall constitute a day's work.

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LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
No. 16004

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

Estate of SAMUEL H. WALLER, also known as Samuel Houston Waller, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

ORVEL H. WALLER, Executor of the Will of the above named decedent

Dated December 18, 1961.

Burford, Hubler & Burford
520 East Mill Street
Porterville, California
Telephone SUNset 4-5064
Attorneys for Executor

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE EIGHTH ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF THE TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT

Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California

In the Matter of the Eighth) Annual Assessment of the) TEA POT DOME WATER) DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT has, pursuant to Section 36552 of the Water Code of the State of California, filed an estimate of the sum required by the District in discharge of all of its obligations (1) which were then unpaid, and (2) which will materialize during the next year, and (3) that it is probable will be incurred and mature during the next year, and that Tuesday, January 9, 1962, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Courthouse in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County will meet as a Board of Equalization and hear all objections presented to it regarding the correctness of any assessment and all testimony relevant to such objections and continue in session from day to day until all objections and relevant evidence have been heard and acted upon, and that the assessment book of the district is on file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors and may be inspected by the public at the offices of the Clerk of said Board in said Court House at Visalia, California, at any time during business hours until the completion of the hearing.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1961.
By order of the Board of Supervisors.

CLAUD H. GRANT, County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By SYLVIA HALLOWS
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 15998

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

Estate of MARY L. BAKER, also known as Mary Baker, May Baker and May L. Baker, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the Trust Department of the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, on the second floor of the Bank of America Building, at the corner of Fulton and Tulare Streets, in the City of Fresno, State of California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association
By A. K. FALCH, Trust Officer
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent

Dated December 12, 1961.

Burford, Hubler & Burford
520 East Mill Street
Porterville, California
Telephone SUNset 4-5064
Attorneys for Executors

First publication: December 14, 1961.
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WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSIDERED

VISALIA, Dec. 21 — At invitation of the Kern County Grand Jury, E. W. Vose, acting chairman, and Howard Weekly, member, of the Tulare County Citizens' Welfare Advisory Committee met with grand jury representatives to discuss the processes of forming a similar Advisory Committee in Kern County.

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
No. 16012

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

Estate of MARION LE MASTERS GRIMSLY, also known as M. L. Grimsley and as Doc. Grimsley, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

HELEN LORA GRIMSLY, Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent

Dated December 18, 1961.

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Porterville, California
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Attorneys for Executrix

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 16008

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

Estate of ANNA T. BORIACK, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

ELLA MUEHLENBRUCH and LILY STORY, Executrices of the Will of the above named decedent

Dated December 18, 1961.

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TRADITIONAL WILLIAMS Jeweler awards for player of the week and player of the year on the Porterville high school varsity football team were presented last Thursday at annual football and cross country teams awards program. Award winning players, and the game in which they were honored, are, from left, back row: Hershel Ross, South Bakersfield game; Doug Wells, Arvin game; Mark Gartung, East Bakersfield, and player of the year; Cliff Brown, Fresno; Mac Williams, donor of the awards; front row, from left: Dan Nuckols, Redwood of Visalia; Cordell Camp, Hanford; Joe Carrillo, Tulare; Greg Boyer, Delano; and Phil Velie, Mt. Whitney of Visalia. Mel Hein, line coach at USC and former all-professional center with the New York Giants, was the program speaker; letter and emblem awards were made to all football teams and to the cross country team. (Farm Tribune photo)

Chamber Dinner**At Springville****Set For January 16**

SPRINGVILLE, December 21 — Springville chamber of commerce will revive its annual dinner the evening of January 16, 1962, with the event set for the Veterans' Memorial building.

Planned for the evening is installation of officers; President Wes Kutzner, and chamber directors, are completing the full program.

Winter carrot harvest is well underway in Coachella valley.

Exchange Club Party Saturday

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 21 — Annual Christmas party of the Porterville Exchange club will be held Saturday evening at the VFW hall, with the public invited to join Exchange club members and their guests at the party. The Fabulous Studio band will play for dancing from 10 p.m. until 1 a.m.; money raised will be used in the club fund to provide Freedom Shrines.

California buck kill in 1961 totalled 69,118 head.

TABLE GRAPE COMMISSION IS SET UP

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21 — A 21-man Table Grape commission has been set up by Charles Paul, state director of agriculture, under provisions of legislation enacted this year. If a later grower referendum carries, the commission will handle a table-grape promotion program.

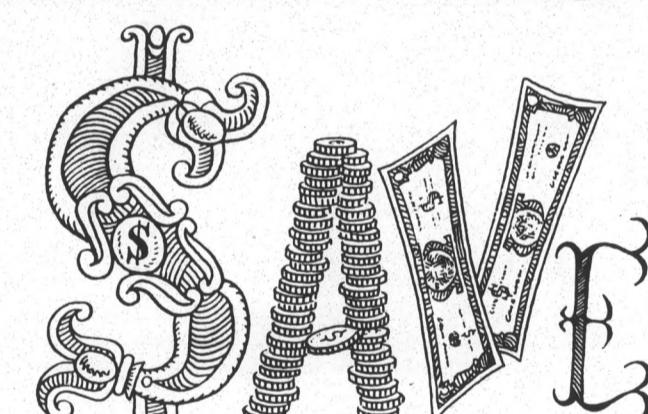
The three men named from seven table-grape-producing districts in California are: Jerry Codekas, Thermal; K. Karadian, Thermal; Jack Wagner, Coachella; Robert Sabovich, Lamont; J. A. DiGiorgio, DiGiorgio; Howard Frick, Bakersfield; George Caratan, Delano; Marko Zaninovich, Delano; Martin Gutunich, Delano; John N. Dungan, Exeter; W. F. Cosart, Exeter; D. J. Willson, Woodlake; W. A. Hamilton, Dinuba; Joe George, Jr., Sultana; Nick Buratovich, Dinuba; F. A. Preuss, Sanger; William Boos, Jr., Sanger; Leonard LeBlanc, Sanger; A. Freeman Mills, Lodi; Everett Shinn, Lodi; and Leon Kirschenmann, Lodi.

The Rev. W. P. Kirk, pastor of the Mountain View Southern Baptist church in Porterville, has been elected to a four-year term on the board of child care for the Southern Baptist General Convention of California.

State Fish and Game commission will vote, at its April meeting, on changes, if any, in its present deer management policies.

Eight Californians have been named as advisors to the president of the National Cotton Council of America for the 1962 year.

Quality of celery being cut in the Salinas-Watsonville area is running good to very good.



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PART OF the Freedom Shrine display in the Porterville city hall that was officially presented December 7 to the city of Porterville by the Porterville Exchange club. Presentation was made by John Lynch, of Tulare, chairman of

the state board of equalization; Porterville Mayor Jack Letsinger accepted in behalf of the city; Dr. Charles Taylor was master of ceremonies; the Porterville high school Panther band provided music for the brief city hall ceremony.

Included in the Freedom Shrine display are framed, photographic reproductions of some 28 significant, historical American documents.

(Farm Tribune photo)



KATHY RATIGAN, Porterville high school graduate and now a student at the University of San Francisco, shown receiving a \$500 youth leadership award as a California winner in annual Lodge of Elks contest. The presentation was made at the Porterville Elks lodge Monday evening by Charles Crichlow, who was head of the lodge's youth activities committee last year when Miss Ratigan's record was submitted for judging at the state level. This marks the first time that a winner in the Porterville Elk's annual youth leadership competition has won state honors. Miss Ratigan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ratigan, of Porterville.

PORTEVILLE STUDENT ON HONOR ROLL

PORTEVILLE, Dec. 21—Stanley Ray Kyker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kyker of 215 South F Street and an honor graduate from Porterville College in 1959, has been named to the spring semester Dean's List at the University of California at Los Angeles. Kyker, a student in the College of Fine Arts, made the honor list for

the second time. A grade point average of 3.5 (B-plus) or better is required to be selected.

WATERFOWL SEASON IS NOW OPEN

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21—Second half of California's split waterfowl hunting season is now open, with the 30-day season extending through January 7, 1962.

110,000 Head Of Cattle Into School Lunches

WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 21—After purchasing 41 million pounds of frozen ground beef for the National School Lunch program, the U.S. department of agriculture has terminated the program.

Purchases over a 14-week period amounted to \$17,164,000, and removed the equivalent of 110,000 head of cattle from the general market.

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Christmas Party Enjoyed By Ducor 4-H Club Members

DUCOR, Dec. 21—The Ducor 4-H club held its December meeting in the Community Center building, with the meeting being called to order by the president, Les Guthrie, and the Salute to the Flag led by Danna Bates.

Project reports were given by Betty Reeves, Jim Parsons, Susan Owen, and Henry Hughes. There was a short business meeting followed by a Christmas party, with games and singing. Party committee was Nancy Chamberlen, Linda Jones, Virginia Rinkins, Jeff Jones and Mike Kuchel.

Each member brought a small gift wrapped in Christmas paper to be taken to the Porterville State hospital for the hospital children's Christmas Tree.

Refreshments were served by the Todd and Reeves families.



WHAT'S DOING

R. C. Board, your Telephone Manager in Porterville



If you're in charge of entertainment for your next year's club events, you might be interested in the large number of films that can be made available here at the telephone business office.

From musicals to interior decorating to the Bell System science shows that have been on television, these films cover a wide range of subjects. Ones on communication sys-

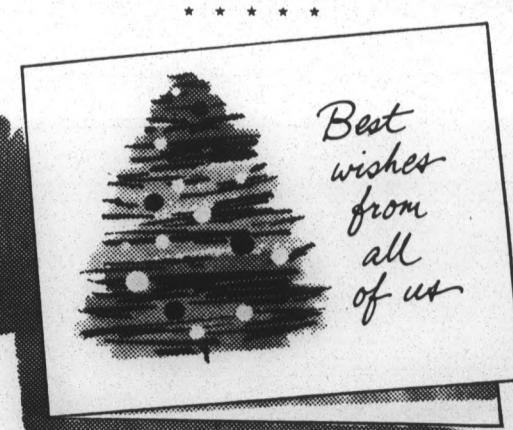
tems like air defense networks and missiles are timely and interesting.

Whatever your club's meeting is about, we probably have a film that will add to the program. Why not check with us about them? There's no charge, of course.

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Tool chests on wheels—if you gave this name to the familiar telephone installation trucks you see here in town, you'd hit the nail right on the head.

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Children's

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ial concerning the family, what the cabin was like, what they ate and where they slept. Mrs. Hays conveys authenticity and interest to the bare bone facts most third and fourth graders are given.

Ruth Bishop Juline has written A PLACE FOR JOHNNY BILL, a very readable story of a migrant worker's family, which does not mince the hard facts of poverty, insecurity, poor housing, lack of schooling, and what they mean to Johnny Bill, who longs to settle down for good. Though the climax is not handled realistically, the characters are convincing, and it is worthwhile reading in spite of the ending.

California feedlots held 795,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for market as of December 1, six per cent more than a year earlier.



ORANGES AND candy were passed out and the Fabulous Studio band played for dancing at annual Christmas party given last week by American Legion Post 20 for Porterville State hospital patients. In top photo are, from left: Bob Slover, coordinator of volunteer services at the hospital; Frank Shaffer, Legionnaire from Shinnston, West Virginia, and father of Band Director Buck Shaffer; Hugh C. Williams, Lloyd Whistance and John Beyerback, representing the Legion post, and Buck Shaffer. Lower photo: The band takes off.

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Exciting Trip Into East Berlin Described By Porterville Woman

(Continued from last week)

By Gloria McNutt

An unexpected highlight of our trip was a chance to hear the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra in concert. The house had been sold-out for weeks in advance, but we decided to try our luck at securing last-minute cancellations. Luck was with us! A lady entered the lobby, looked at the crowd of forty or so persons waiting for cancellations, walked up to us and asked if we'd be interested in two tickets. Needless to say, we jumped at the chance and enjoyed the concert very much.

My friend, a pianist, was interested in obtaining a particular Soviet recording while in Berlin, but after many inquiries, was beginning to be discouraged. We had learned from an American guard at the Friedrichstrasse crossing that with the essential clearance we could cross the border and shop in the Soviet sector. We were a little hesitant at first, remembering that just the week before two medical students and two American school teachers had been detained for questioning. But we talked to the Military Police, received our clearance and their blessings, and promised to be back in three hours.

The border between the two sectors is marked by a white line and the guards on both sides stand about ten yards back from this line, creating a sort of "no man's land". At the time we went through, the West Berliners who work in the east zone had long since gone to work, so that traffic across the border was nil. Behind the guards stood a crowd of curious western onlookers, waiting for the next act, and as we walked across "no man's land", we felt we were the whole show. Curious crowds on the eastern side were conspicuously absent. Only a group of Vopos was standing there and the way they were looking at us didn't make me feel the least bit welcome. The warnings of the MPs that we were definitely on our own in that sector kept going through my mind and it was an all-out effort at times to keep my feet from turning right around and heading back. We knew if we were detained, the MPs could do nothing more than report us missing. The U.S. government cannot deal with a foreign state it does not recognize. With these thoughts in mind, our attempt at acting nonchalant was not too

successful. I tried to keep my hand from shaking too noticeably as I handed my passport to a stern-looking man in green. Being on the wrong side of that white line marking the border was bad enough, but when they led us AROUND the corner and OUT OF SIGHT OF THE MPS, I felt much less brave.

We were taken to a small dark room where our purses were examined. We silently thanked the bellboy at our hotel for warning us to leave any East German money we might have in our suitcases. We had exchanged five West German marks for twenty-four East German marks in a West Berlin bank the day before, just to take back as souvenir money. After we'd decided to do some shopping in the Soviet sector, we wanted to exchange more West German marks for East German and asked the bellboy if there might be a bank near the hotel. It was then he told us about the crackdown on illegal money traffic. Although what we had done

Tule Water

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senting the Pioneer Water company, were in agreement, but that Fred Strauss, representing the Vandalia Irrigation district did not agree with "Plan No. 5."

If water is to be stored this spring back of Success dam, it is necessary that agreement be reached, and storage contracts with the federal government be completed, prior to February of 1962. was perfectly legal in the west zone, the east zone would not accept those marks without a receipt of exchange from their own Noten Bank, where the rate is one for one. For each purchase, we had to show this receipt and our passport. The receipt and our purchases had to be shown again at the border before we could return to the western sector. If we expected to get back out, and after three hours there that's EXACTLY what we had in mind, the value of our purchases could not exceed the amount on the bank receipt or we could be arrested for dealing in illegal money. Satisfied (Continued next week)

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